

# HOUSE BILL 36

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By: **Delegate Kach**

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners – Unannounced Inspections**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners to  
4 conduct certain inspections of certain offices of podiatrists against whom a  
5 certain complaint has been filed with the Board to determine compliance with  
6 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s guidelines on universal  
7 precautions; and generally relating to unannounced inspections of the office of a  
8 podiatrist.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article – Health Occupations  
11 Section 16–205(b)(4)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article – Health Occupations**

17 16–205.

18 (b) In addition to the duties set forth elsewhere in this title, the Board shall:

19 (4) [Conduct] **EXCEPT FOR AN OFFICE OF A PODIATRIST IN A**  
20 **HOSPITAL, RELATED INSTITUTION, FREESTANDING MEDICAL FACILITY, OR**  
21 **FREESTANDING BIRTHING CENTER, CONDUCT** an unannounced inspection of the  
22 office of a podiatrist **AGAINST WHOM A COMPLAINT HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE**  
23 **BOARD REGARDING A VIOLATION OF THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL**  
24 **AND PREVENTION’S GUIDELINES ON UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS**[, other than an  
25 office of a podiatrist in a hospital, related institution, freestanding medical facility, or

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 a freestanding birthing center,] to determine compliance at that office with the  
2 [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's] guidelines [on universal precautions].

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
4 October 1, 2011.